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Re: Serial No.: 09/617,239
Applicant(s): John BURWELL, et al.
Filing Date: July 14, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESSURE TESTING STORAGE
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Group Art Unit: 3727
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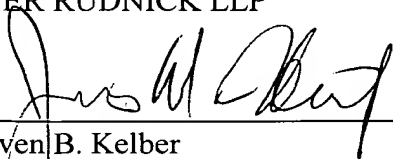
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Fee Transmittal
Amendment

Our check in the amount of \$ 126.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

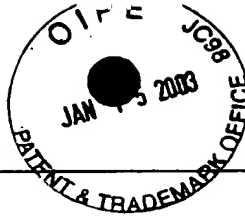
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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.☐ Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
				Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	
				Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	1052	50	2052	25	
				Non-English specification	1053	130	1053	130	
				Ex parte reexam. fee	1812	2520	1812	2520	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	1251	110	2251	55	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	1252	410	2252	205	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	1253	930	2253	465	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	1254	1450	2254	725	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1255	1970	2255	985	
SUBTOTAL (1)					1401	320	2401	160	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	27	-	20*	=	7	x	\$18	=	126	1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief	
ind. claims	2	-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE	
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design	
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):					

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